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SUBJECT: MARSHALL GRECHKO FUNERAL

REF: USDAO MESSAGE 0321, DTG 271307Z APR 76

1. QUESTION ATTENDANCE GRECHKO FUNERAL (REFTEL) AROSE AT QP MEETING TODAY. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SMITH STRONGLY FELT THAT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS (GRECHKO INVOLVEMENT IN EAST GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA) IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE TO SEND BRITISH DELEGATION TO GRECHKO FUNERAL SERVICES. SMITH SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS CABLING LONDON THAT BRITISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE "MAY WISH" TO SEND CONDOLENCE MESSAGE.

2. I AGREE COMPLETELY WITH SMITH THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE INADVISABLE BUT SUGGEST THAT NORMAL CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY RUMSFELD WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.
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